Natural Gas Explosion Starts Disastrons Blaze in Pine Grove, W. Va.

#### MAN AND HORSES ARE BURNED

About All That Is Left of the Thrifty Town Is a Bank's Vaults.

Rev. H. C. V. Campbell and Rev. J. K.

Fire practically wiped out the little oil
town of Pine Grove, in Wetsel county, today. Starting with a natural gas explosion in the Pine Grove Hotel, it
swept everything before it for several
hours, and the entire business portion of
the town is in ashes. Dynamite was
finally used to stop the flames, buildings
in the path of the fire being blown up.
The loss will neach about \$125,000; insurance, \$10,000. The Pine Grove Hotel,
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PARKERSBURG, W. VA., October 31.—

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Dank, the Morgan block, covering half
a square, and the livery stable, in which
twenty horses were burned.

Samuel Steen, a teamster, who was
sleeping in the Pine Grove Hotel, was
burned to death. More than thirty buildings in the town were destroyed.

About fifteen of the buildings burned
were residences. The others were, business houses, livery stables, churches,
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# POLYGAMY IN

in the last five years as shown by com-parative reports; it has entered a wider area of usefulness and Christian work, and its domestic and foreign mission posts have achieved a numerous con-version to its faith.

#### Morning Session.

The fifth session of the Synod was opened yesterday with devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. P. P. Flour-

noy.

The following names were selected to The following names were selected to fill any vacancies that may occur during the coming year in the board of directors of Hampdon-Sidney College: E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville; C. C. Lewis, Jr. Charleston, W. Va.; John Finley, more, Md.; George E. Caskie, Lynchburg; Rev. H. T. Graham.

The Committee on the Twentieth Centre of the committee of

more, Md.; George E. Casham.

The Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund reported that it had in hand \$246.44, and it was directed to turn over this amount to the directors of the union

Theological Seminary.

A report was made by the committee, to which had been referred the question of religious liberty for the naval cadets at Annapolis. It would seem that the naval cadets have little choice in the selection of the church which they shall attend, but must do as directed by the nuthorities of the academy. The committee reported that it met with great difficulty in securing any consideration of nuthorities of the academy. The committee reported that it met with great difficulty in securing any consideration of the subject from the Secretary of the Navy or any of the officials with whom it conferred. The report recommended that the effort in this direction be continued "until the naval authorities shall have put themselves on record as to the religious liberties of the cadets, in order that the parents of our church and outer Protestant churches may have definite knowledge of the fact that their some will be deprived of all that religious freedom guarantsed every citizen of this country when they put their some in the Naval Academy and seek for those sons effort in this direction be conintil the naval authorities shall
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The Night Session.

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Bradley T. Dagidson, Washington, D. C.;
Mr. Andrew C. Trippe, Baltimore, Md.;
Mr. Cleon Moore, Charlestown, W. Va.

#### Proposed Female College.

a synodical female college occurred. It was argued on the one side that the church aught not to engage in any secular education, and that it was not necessary. On the other hand those in favor of such a resolution claimed that there is a need for such an institution, and contraversed the argument that the church should not be engaged in secular education, by stating that it is already to surged. no engaged.

The Synod appointed the following com-

The Synod appointed the following committee to report at the next meeting; Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Newport News; Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of Roanoke; Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell, of Petersburg; Professor W. S. Currell, of Lexington; Mr. P. W. Magruder, of Woodstock, A committee to devise ways and means for raising \$5,000 endowment for the R. L. Dabney chair of systematical theology in Theological Seminary was appointed as follows; Judge A. A. Philegar, of Christiansburg, Mr. Thomas B. Gresham, of Baltimore, and Mr. Isaac T. Mann, Tramwell, W. Va.

Question of Union.

Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. Scott Parrish, Richmond; Rev. Harris E. Kirk, Baltithe address made the night before by Rev. H. H. Sweets on Ministerial Education and Relief reported that of the churches of the Synod, 172 continuated \$1.80.18 for education, one society gave \$100, and seven Sunday schools gave \$1.43, making a total of \$1607.61. The Synod was asked to raise \$5.80.

For ministerial relief, 258 churches gave \$1.160.98, one society gave \$14, and ten Sunday schools gave \$3.67, making a total of \$1.220.0. For this cause the Synod was asked to raise \$5.850, For the endowment fund eighteen churches gave \$1.602.01, and one society gave \$30; a total of \$1.632.01.

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Rev. William S. Campbell, secretary of the Bible Society of Virginia, made an address on the work in which the society is engaged. He spoke of the needs of the work, both in this State and in the world at large, and told of the work being done. Rev. H. C. V. Campbell and Dr. P. D. Stephenson also spoke on this subject, emphasizing the importance of this work. Rev. H. C. V. Campbell and Rev. J. K. Hitner were appointed a committee to respond to this address.

interpreted by us, and without encour-aging new divisions. But the Synod earnestly deprecates any plan or movement for closer relations that would endanger the truth committed to our trust or disturb the peace existing

Question of Polygamy.

The discussion of the question of polygamy arose over an adverse report by the committee appointed to act on the overture of Dr. Laws. The overture invoked the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to make deliverance without delay as folmake deliverance without delay as fo

lows:

1. That no church under its care shall be allowed to tolerate the polygamous or concubinous relation on the part of any of its members, whether in Christian or in heathen lands.

2. That when any man in polygamous relations offers for membership, every wife except the one first married, if alive and faithful, shall be repudiated.

ried. If allye and nature, so be repudiated.

3. That if the so-called wife or wives thus repudiated of their children, or both be dependent, then the church shall kindly assist him in their support, if need be.

Converts from heathenism should be treated very tenderly in this most painful situation, and yet they should be dealt with in all fidelity; and when a man is called to separate from all but his first and only wife, he should be enjoined to make provision for those from whom he is separated to the full extent of his ability. (See More's Digest, p. 507.).

More's Digest, p. 207.).

4. In like manner, any woman in polygamous or polyandrous relation shall abandon the same as a condition of Christian communion and church

of Christian committee on Home and membership.

5. That the Committee on Home and Foreign Missions are hereby enjoined and ordered to promptly and firmly enforce this rule.

The report of the committee was presented by Dr. Frazier. It advised that the Synod let the matter drop and take no action.

The Rev. Mr. Morrison, a missionary to Africa, spoke in favor of not dealing with polygamy in the Synod, and told how the missionaries worked hard to handle that question at close range. He was promptly and vigorously taken to lask by Dr. Laws.

Mr. Morrison, in answer to a question.

The Night Session.

The meeting list right obsered with prayer by the moderator, the Rev. Dr. Newton Domadoson. The roll was called and showed list ministers and 15 select present, making a total servicine of 100 needs. Boslow. Bell strokers of 100 needs in members.

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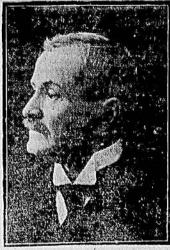
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Scores Dr. Findley.

Dr. Findley was followed by Dr. F. J. Brooke, who at the outset attacked the speech of his predocessor on the floor, The committee appointed to respond to the law of God, which, he said, enjoined

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### PROMINENT CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE SENATE



the nominee of his purey term. Colonel Bowman represents, along with Hon. Aylett B. Coleman, the district composed of Roanoke city and county, and he is a most valuable and painstaking member.

He is a native of Augusta county, though he has resided in Salem for many years. He was one of the St. Louis World's Fair commissioners on the part of Virginia, and had much to do with the success of the State exhibit.

Colonel Bowman is a member of the

Colonel Bowman is a member of the Capitol Rebuilding Commission, and takes Capitol Rebullating Commission, and takes a deep interest in the work. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth District upon the death of Major Feter J. Otey, but was defeated by Hon. Carter Glass, of Lynchburg.

Colonel Bowman is manager for th Colonel Bowman is manager for the Diamond, Orchard Company, situated in Roanoke county, which is one of the largest Institutions of its kind in the South. He is serving his second term in the House, and his prospects for re-election are very bright.

There is no member of the General Assembly who enjoys a fuller measure of the public confidence than does Colonel Bowman.

monogamy. He said it is the duty of the church to expound the laws of God, and that the admitting of a polygamist into church membership would be a free church on the subject and would, moreover and the properties of the church on the subject and would, moreover as a control in the law of God, and asked that an overture be sent to the General Assembly, which should appoint an ad interim committee to consider the subject of Dr. Findley as most daragraga, and the said that he regarded the speech of Dr. Findley as most daragraga by Dr. A. C. Hopkin. The general idea of their projections of the strict enjoinment of monogamy among the heathen converts would mean the strict enjoinment of monogamy among the heathen converts would normediately to extreate a mission work would come with a misserable failure, the heathens would be lost to them, and the Presbyterian mission work would come to an disease stood for polygamy bound meet with a misserable failure, and the Presbyterian mission work would come to an disease stood for polygamy bound meet with a mission work would come to an disease stood for polygamy bound meet with a mission work would come to an disease stood for polygamy bound meet with a mission work would come to an disease stood for polygamy bound meet with a mission work would come to an disease stood for polygamy bound meet with a mission work would come to an disease stood for polygamy be made to be completed to the commitment of the church on the side of plural wires.

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was appoints one time ago, has been made secretary.

Reports of friction in the administration of the canal have been current and denied for some time past, and there have been intimations that Colonel Edwards's position and prominence in canal matters was one of the causes of disagreement.

Heretofore the administration of the canal work has been largely communicated through Colonel Edwards and his office to the secretary. Under the new arrangement Chairman Shonts will deal directly with the secretary, and there will be no communication between the Insular Bureau of the War Department and the canal.

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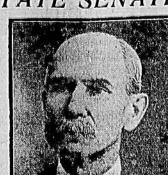
The case of the job printing firms against the striking printers will come up before Judge Grinnan, of the Chancery Court, next Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Counsel will move for a dissolution of the injunction issued against the officers of Typographical Union, No. 90, and about a hundred printers at the instance of the Everett Waddey Company and others. The case will probably be discussed in all of its bearings, and the hearing will doubtless be a lengthy, one.

### Hustings Court Adjourns for

Term.
The docket of the Hustings Court was cleared of pending cases at the yester-day morning session. The juries were discharged and the court was adjourned

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The November term will begin next Monday, the 7th, at 11 o'clock. Court officers were busy yesterday summoning men to serve on the grand and petit juries.



posed of Loudoun and Fauquier, will be represented in the coming General Assembly by Major B. W. Lynn, formerly superintendent of the State Penitentiary. Major Lynn is a man of deserved popmarity, and won the nomination for the Senate over two strong competitors in the

He comes from a district which has nearly always sent men of prominence and ability to the Legislature. The late Henry Heaton was long the Senator from Loudoun, and, upon his death, the people of Loudoun and Fauquier sent Hon-Henry Fairfax to the body, and kept him there until he tired of the honor.

Major Lynn is a farmer and cattle breeder, and is widely and favorably breeder, and is widely and favorably known throughout his district. He was for several terms superintendent of the State Penitentiary, and was popular with all those under him. He is well-known in Richmond, where he lived during his incumbency in the office mentioned above. Major Lynn will have no trouble at the election next Tuesday, as the Eleventh District is always safely Democratic.

# 'PROFESSOR NAPOLEON'

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21.—The isthman Canal Commission, at a meeting at the residence of Chairman Shouts last evening, decided upon important states evening, decided upon important states in the administration office of the canal.

The office held by Colonel Clarence R. The office of a dministration, retains his present the following the Scholar Research R. The office of the Scholar Research R. The office of the Scholar Research R. The office of the Scholar Research R. The office held by Colonel Clarence R. The office of the Scholar Research Research R. The office of the Scholar Research R

porters.

Miss Gussie Reinhardt, the accomplished daughter of Professor Reinhardt, will sing the child's role of Inez Fiske in "Professor Napoleon." The part of can faithfully pillshed dangater of 'Protesor' Napoleon." The part of Inez requires a person who can faithfully depict a child. Miss Reinhardt has much acting in this role, but she is especially strong in the "Grandpa" song, which she sings to Benator Fiske in the first act. She is accompanied in this song by a chorus of nearly 200 children, all dreased as old men and old women from Midget City. It is during the weird incantation scene, when the wizard, which part is taken by Mr. John Hinton, transforms all the old folks to youth again, Mr. J. Conrad Hutcheson ably handles the role of Senator Fiske.

Death Ended the Case.

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The case of Charles Danbridge, indicted for maliciously wounding William Jones, was called in the Hustings Court yesterday, but the defendant answered not. It was announced that since the indictment was found the defendant, who had been bailed for his appearance at this term of the court, had obeyed another summons. He died about ten days ago. As a matter of form, and to remove the untried case from the docket, a nolle prosequi was entered.

# EVEN TOO ROTTEN FOR NEW YORKERS

Police Stop the Production of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" in That City.

#### ARREST GARRICK'S MANAGER

Commissioner McAdoo Attends Performance and Concludes It Limit of Stage Indecency.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The police today stopped the production of George
Bernard Shaw's play "Mrs. Warren's
Profession," by arresting Samuel Gumpertz, mannager of the Garrick Theatre,
in which the play made lw first New
York appearance last night, on a charge
of offending public decency in sanctioning
the performance. Polico Commissioner
McAdoo ordered that all further performances of the play cease.

Manager Gumpertz was paroled on his
promise to bring with him to court tomorrow all the members of the company
and also former State Senator W. H.
Reynolds, owner of the Garrick Theatre.
Police Commissioner McAdoo himself
saw the play last night and conferred
with Mayor McClellan to-day before issuing his order. He warned the company
that anyone participating in further performances of this play would be arrested.

Arnold Daly gave the following state-

Arnold Daly gave the following state-ment this afternon at the office of his

ment this attention counsel:

"I announced in the beginning that I would constitute the dramatic critics of New York a jury to pass upon the fitness or unfitness of 'Mrs. Warren's Profession.' Their verdict was rendered to day. It was against the piece and I will stand by my word. I will make no attempt to repeat the performance to-night."

It is said that Mr. Daly has spentsion' for production.

This notice, signed "Arnold Daly," was posted outside the Garrick Theatre to-night:

posted outside the Garrick Theatre tolight:
"Further performances of 'Mrs. Warren's Profession' will be discontinued,
owing to the universal condemnation of
the press."

A large force of policemen was at the
theatre and had difficulty in keeping an
immense crowd that had gathered, it order. The theatre was closed and two men
in the box office were busy refunding
money paid for tickets.

The maagement announced that the
theatre will be opened to-morrow night
with another of Shaw's plays, "Candida."

### THE TRAIN TROUBLE IS WELL SETTLED

Governor of Nankin Apologizes to American Admiral and

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 31 .- The Inc. dent growing out of the attack on Admiral Train and his son by a Chinese mob near Nanking has been satisfactorily The State Department to-day received a dispatch which said:

"Admiral Train has just arrived at Shanghai. The incident occurred near Nankin October 24th. Train and his party were shooting. A woman was accidentally wounded by Train's son, but dentally wounded by Train's son, but her injuries were slight. The son was detained by the mob, but an amicable settlement was made. The mob afterwards attacked and two Chinese were wounded by two civilians. No sailors took part in the engagement.

"The Governor of Nankin apologized to the officers, restored their guns, and punished the ring leaders of the mob.

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#### COTTON BULLETIN.

Wet Weather Delays Picking and Causes Much Injury. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—The weekly cotton region weather crop bulletin, issued by the Weather Bureau, says:

In districts where the proportion of un-

in districts where the proportion of ungathered cotton is greatest, the weather conditions of the week ending October 30th, were not favorable.

Wet weather over a large part of the Central and Western Districts of the cotton belt during the forepart of the week delayed cotton in Northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkunsas, the northern portions of Mississippi and Alabana and Western Tennessee, As a whole the week was cool. Frosts occurred in the Central and Western Districts, causing considerable damage in Tennessee. Northern Mississippi and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, but practically none in Texas.

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In the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida the weather conditions were favorable. Picking is from one-half to two-thirds completed in Oklahoma and Indan Territories, Arkansas and Northwestern Missispipi, a much larger proportion of the crop has been gathered in other sections, micking being practically completed in the

### FAMILY OF SEVEN IS KILLED BY CAVE-IN

(By Associated Press.)
BELLAIRE, O., October 31.—Sylvester Kendall, aged fifty-two, wife and seven children, were caught by a fall of soapstone in the Maley and Johnson mine, near here, to-day and instantly killed,

#### TRAVELING LIBRARIES. Two More Have Recently Been

Presented the State.

ment was found the defendant, who had been balled for the summons. He died about ten days ago. As a matter of form, and to remove the untried case from the docket, a noile prosequi was entered.

The infant son of Dr. Paul v. Howle, formerly of this city, but now of Mount Carbon, near Charleston, W. Va., is very ill. Dr. W. W. Dunn, of Richmond, was called in consultation, and left at 2 P. M. yesterday. He expects to return tomorrow.

Richmonders in New York, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK October 31.—Waldorf—M. J. Binswanger and wife; Holfand—S. T. Morgan; Imperial—R. H. Kline; Grand Union—E. W. Stone.



### IT NEEDS NO MATCH. IGNITO IT HAS NO MATCH.

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### EMPORIA DRGANIZES A FAIR ASSOCIATION

A Race Course and Agricultural Fair Grounds Are Selected. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, October 31.-A meeting of prominent citizens of this section assembled within the courthouse last nig... and decided to organize an agricultural

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The enterprise will be known as the

sembled within the courthouse last nigand decided to organize an agricultural
fair. The enterprise will be known as the
Emporia Agricultural Fair Association,
organized at \$10,000.

Gordon L. Vincent, temporary chairman,
explained that only half of the amount
of the capital stock would be offered to
citizens of this immediate section. Within
ten minutes more than \$5,000 of the stock
had been subscribed, while many present
were anxious to increase their allotment.
The price of each share is \$55.

The reason assigned for not distributing
more than half the maximum amount of
shares here is that many well known
business people throughout Southside of
stock, and the reserve is thus granged
for them. Parties from Burdothin a hundred miles of Emporia whed that a block
of stock be subscribed in their behalf,
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agent will call on you.

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Knights of Columbus. There will be a meeting of Richmond Council, No. 395. Knights of Columbus, in Lee Camp Hall to-night at 8:15 o'clock. A delightful programme has been ar-

Other companies paid off and mor money advanced on easier terms. If you cannot call personally, writ-or telephone, and our confidentia r telephone, and ou gent will call on you.

Phone 4312.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 31.—Judge Armistead Burwell and Captain A. G. Brenizer to-day instituted suit against the Royal Arcanum for \$1,100 each, the amount of premiums paid into the order since they joined, in 1887. They are represented by Mr. Chase Brenizer as attorney. These suits are the result of the recent advance in insurance rates made by the order.

Mr. Wilson Ill.

"Uncle Billy" Wilson, the popular li-brarian of the State Senate, is ill at his home in the eastern section of the city. Air. Wilson has been confined to his room for several days and his friends are anx-ious concerning his condition, though he was some better yesterday.

